Estimated all-in cost .. Rs. 7,20, 452

There will also be profits to Government in the Forest Department from the sale of timber and fire-wood.

(*b*) The proposal is not feasible in the present emergency.

172. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Government till the end of Edavam 1118 towards the Hill Paddy cultivation scheme;

(*b*) the following details of expenditure may be given.—

(1) pay of officers, Supervisors and menials

(2) labour charges

(3) cost of seeds;

(*c*) how many acres have been cultivated so far and what is the average expenditure incurred by the Government per acre ;

(*d*) whether they have any idea as to the probable yield from the cultivated area ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 3,78,695.

(*b*) (1) Rs. 18,550.

(2) Rs. 3,09,714.

(3) Rs. 23,830.

(*c*) Area cultivated up to the end of Mithunam 18—8,000 acres. Average expenditure incurred by Government per acre Rs. 50 approximately.

(*d*) Yes.

	Rs.
Paddy, 4,00,000 paras	5,00,000
Tapioca—5,000 acres	7,50,000
Other cereals and pulses	60,000
Total	13,10,000

FUEL—SUPPLY OF—JAIL AUTHORITIES

173. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are any of the Jail authorities at Viyyur supplied with free fuel, if so, what is the quantity allowed to each ;

(*b*) has not fuel been purchased for Central Jail use in 1118, if so, how much and what rate ;

(*c*) has any fuel been sold or removed from Central Jail in 1118, if so, to whom and by whom ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. The contractor supplied 99 tons of jungle wood fuel at Rs. 12 (98½ tons of firewood from wind fallen trees in the Jail premises was also made use of).

(*c*) Yes. One ton of firewood has been sold to Mr. M. Balakrishna Menon at Rs. 12.

GAZETTE—DELIVERY BY ANCHAL—DELAY IN

174. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the reasons, if any, for the delay in the delivery of the Gazette by Anchal ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is generally no delay in the Anchal if Gazettes are posted in the Ernakulam Anchal Office on Saturday evening as before. Gazettes are sometimes posted on Sundays after the despatch of the day's mail and in the absence of the morning train they reach their destination on Monday night and delivered on Tuesday.

175. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) do Government know that the Government Gazette copies sent to various addressees in the Chittur and Talappalli Taluks on Saturdays are only received by the addressees on the next Tuesday;

(*b*) what is the cause of this inordinate delay between posting and delivery?

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